

Selected Facts for Midland County - 1999

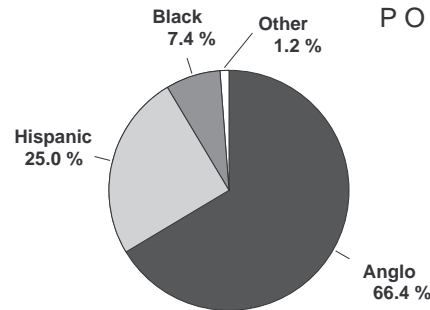
Demography

Estimated Population: 118,274

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 28

Population Per Square Mile: 131.4

Area in Square Miles: 900



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	4,447	4,789	9,236	7.8 %
5 - 14	9,924	10,333	20,257	17.1 %
15 - 44	26,443	25,559	52,002	44.0 %
45 - 64	12,515	11,629	24,144	20.4 %
65 +	7,198	5,437	12,635	10.7 %
Total	60,527	57,747	118,274	100.0 %

County	51.2 %	48.8 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.9 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,552	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	8,097	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	15,273	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 29,846	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	17,203	14.3 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	7,484	19.8 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	9,719	11.8 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	29,636	23.2 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	9,528	24.1 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	19,931	26.1 %	27.6 %

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	1,858		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	162	8.7 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	663	35.7 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	145	7.8 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	372	20.2 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 70.3	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	2	----	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	79	66.8	163.0
Chlamydia	247	208.8	311.9
AIDS	10	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	2	----	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	45	38.0	37.3

Mortality² (See note below)

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	839	883.7	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	333	362.2	360.3
Heart Disease	288	313.0	272.7
Stroke	38	41.6	66.3
All Cancer	177	177.7	199.7
Lung Cancer	47	47.0	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	8	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	58	62.0	47.4

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	20	----	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	41	37.0	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	17	----	15.6
Homicide	5	----	6.4
Suicide	20	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	2	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	12	----	6.2
Fetal Deaths ¹	5	----	6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note ² Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years. Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	168	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	704	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	5,632	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	1,889	2,293
Registered Nurses	755	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	157	169
Dentists	41	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,885	2,472

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	3	472
Licensed Beds.	483	72,201
Staffed Beds.	414	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 0	\$1,038,404,489
Nursing Homes	5	1,157
Licensed Beds.	594	127,432

No areas/populations in Midland County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of January 2001. Some subcounty areas/populations in Midland County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Midland County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 3

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services¹

Eligible children. 69
Children served. 29
Amount paid. \$ 281,358

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 19
EMS personnel certified. 268

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 172

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 33,077

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care. 83

Midland Health Department

TDH funding. \$ 104,040

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 2

Primary Health Care/COPH Services¹

Reported clients served. 2,222

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 65
Estimated cost of treatments. \$ 35,012

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. 99
Certified mammography locations. 2

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Number of checkups. 3,913

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons treated for TB infection. 90

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 7,202

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 0

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.